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1. AUSTRIANS (JANKOWITSCH, KLESTIL, MUCK), SWISS (MARCARD, KEUSCH), AND US (STOTTLEMYER, SAULS) MET DECEMBER 2 IN LATEST IN SERIES OF MEETINGS ON DONAUPARK.

2. OBJECTIVE OF MEETING WAS TO NEGOTIATE AGREED TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON UTILIZATION OF SPACE IN DONAUPARK. ON TABLE WERE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS REPORTED REF (B) (DATAFAXED IO/HENNES) PREPARED BY AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND.

3. PRIOR TO MEETING WE INFORMED AUSTRIANS PRIVATELY OF SUBSTANCE OF REF (C) WHICH WAS RECEIVED AFTER MEETING BUT PARTIAL TEXT OF WHICH HAD BEEN TELEPHONED TO DELOFF. AUSTRIANS CLEARLY WERE SHAKEN.

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4. AUSTRIAN/SWISS EXCHANGES AT MEETING WERE SPIRITED ALBEIT FRIENDLY.

AUSTRIANS INSISTED ON DECISIONS AT 31ST UNGA ON UTILIZATION OF DONAUPARK, INCLUDING SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS ON USE ALL SPACE EARMARKED FOR UN; THEY URGED ACCEPTANCE OF ALL THREE PHASES PROPOSED BY SYG IN A/C.5/31/34. SWISS ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT PHASE I BUT WERE ADAMANT THAT SYG COME BACK TO FUTURE UNGA WITH SPECIFICS ON PHASES II AND III BEFORE THEY ARE ACCEPTED. BOTH TURNED TO U.S. FOR SUPPORT. MISOFFS WERE NON-COMMITTAL BECAUSE REF (C) APPEARS TO BACK OFF FROM POLICY REPEATEDLY STATED IN NEW YORK AND WAHSINGTON OF FULL U.S. SUPPORT FOR RECOMMENDATIONS OF SYG. AUSTRIANS THREATENED TO GO IT ALONE BY TABLING AND FIGHTING FOR THEIR OWN RESOLUTION. BOTH U.S. AND SWISS ARGUED AGAINST AUSTRIAN SOLO PERFORMANCE AND AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO HOLD FURTHER TRIPARTITE MEETINGS. FIRST AT STAFF LEVEL AND SUBSEQUENTLY AT PRINCIPAL LEVEL. NEXT MEETING LIKELY DECEMBER 3.

5. REQUEST DEFINITIVE U.S. POSITION BY IMMEDIATE CABLE AND GUIDANCE FOR TIRPARTITE MEETINGS.
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